

Remarks

Pursuant to the requirement contained in the Office Action mailed April 30, 2009, Applicants hereby elect species I, Figs. 1-6A, claims 1-4, 6-9, 11-15 and 18-20.

Further, enclosed herewith are replacement Figures 5-9C which have been amended to address the objections raised by the Examiner. Regarding replacement Figure 5, it illustrates intermediate member 16 and inside member 17 having a cylindrical configuration from a sectional view. Regarding replacement Figures 6B and 6C, they replace previous Figure 6B, and replacement Figure 6D replaces previous Figure 6C. Also, replacement Figures 9B and 9C replace previous Figure 9B. Figures 7-9 have been labeled as "Prior Art" as was required by the Examiner. No new matter has been added by these Figures.

The specification has been amended to reflect the amendments to the figures. A substitute specification has been prepared and is submitted herewith. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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